Heads of Departments who received T.A. on 16th Kumbham 1105.

383. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of Heads of Departments who received T. A. on 16th Kumbham 1105 with the object of the journey made and the amount claimed by each?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A statement containing the information collected is appended. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was there a Garden Party on that day?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes. There was.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Did all these Heads of Departments attend that function also?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes. I think they did.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Were there others also whose names do not appear in this?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes. There were Judges and others.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Whether their primary function was to attend the Garden Party?

President.—Whether it was their primary function or not, they attended the function, and they were entitled to the travelling allowance.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Here it is said that the diary of the District Magistrate is confidential, and he has received Rs. 22—8—0. I want to know how he claimed this Rs. 22—8—0.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—If I give out the object of his visit, I will be divulging the diary which is confidential.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are all the diaries confidential? Suppose the Commissioner of Police goes to enquire into a case, and he hears some arguments. Are these confidential?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The diary is confidential.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I do not want the diary. I want to know the object of their journey.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The contents of the diary are confidential, and the object of their journey is a part of the contents.

President.—Probably he wants to know only the places from which he travelled, and how he was able to get a travelling allowance of Rs. 22—8—0. I think he travelled from Trichur to Ernakulam, and he went to Vadavucode and returned to the Hill Palace, and then again he returned to Ernakulam. So you can see that he did a lot of business on that day.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer visited the Hill Palace? What was the object of his visit?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—To attend on His Highness.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know the time of his visit?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—At about 4 o'clock.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When he went to the Garden Party, did he visit His Highness also?

President.—He visits His Highness generally on Monday. The Garden Party here turned up on a Thursday. I do not think there was a visit to His Highness on that day.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will he receive his travelling allowance when he visits the Hill Palace to attend on His Highness?

President.—Yes.

Ex-Q'ran teacher, Pengamuk.

384. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to question No. 193 of the current year Legislative Session (a) whether the petitions received from the Ex-Q'ran teacher, Pengamuk, are still under the consideration of the Government;

(b) whether orders have been passed to re-entertain him in service?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) and (b). Orders have been passed to re-entertain him from the date of the re-opening of schools in Edavam 1105.

Panchayat allotments.

385. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to print and lay on the Table a list containing the allotment made for each Panchayat for the year 1104, the amount actually spent during the year by each Panchayat, the names of the Panchayats which have utilised more than the amounts budgetted for them, giving in each case the excess amount utilised?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Two statements furnishing the information are placed on the Council Table.

Laterite quarrying.

386. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—With reference to question No. 210 of the current year's Legislative Session, will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government have decided as to what to do with reference to Resolution No. 2; and if so, what is the decision arrived at?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government propose to leave the existing state of things uninterfered with.

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APPENDIX I.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 383.)

Statement of T. A. received by Heads of Departments on 16th Kumbham 1105.

Names of Heads of Departments	Object of the journey	Amount of T. A. drawn Rs. A. P.
M. R. Ry., U. Suppukutti Menon Avl., acting District Magistrate.	The District Magistrate's diary is confidential	22 8 0
,, P. Nilakanta Menon Avl., Commissioner of Police ...	The Commissioner's diary is confidential and the object of the journey cannot be published	8 8 0
,, K. Ramunni Menon Avl., Conservator of Forests ...	Halt at Ernakulam for the inspection of the Depot stock notified for auction	5 0 0
,, T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar Avl., Excise Superintendent ...	Return journey from Trichur to his head-quarters	8 8 0
Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese, Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer ...	Visit to the Hill Palace	5 0 0
M.R. Ry., V.K. Aravindaksha Menon Avl., Chief Engineer ...	To attend to the arrangements for the Garden Party at the Hill Palace	5 0 0
,, P. J. George Avl., Superintendent of Registration ...	Surprise visit from Trichur to the Chalakkudi Registry Office	3 10 0
,, I. Raman Menon Avl., Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats ..	Halt at the Hill Palace in connection with the work of improvements to be done in the Hill Palace Gardens	5 0 0
,, Rao Sahib C. Matthai Avl., Director of Public Instruction	Journey from Trichur to Ernakulam for the purpose of discussing College arrangements with the Diwan and the Principal	8 8 0
Rama Varmha Tampuran, Secretary to the Diwan..	To attend to the arrangements for the Garden Party at the Hill Palace	5 0 0
M R. Ry., T. M. Krishna Menon Avl., Diwan Peishkar ..	From Trichur to Ernakulam to attend the Cochin Port Conservancy Board Meeting	5 0 0

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